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FROM CONSULAR SECTION, U.S. EMBASSY, JIDDA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, SA (MCKINNIS, LT. KENDALL A.)

SUBJ: TRAFFIC FATALITY - LT. KENDALL A. MCKINNIS

1. DRIVER TAXI WHO CAUSED DEATH OF LT. MCKINNIS IS IN
CUSTODY OF JIDDA POLICE. OTHER THAN DETAINMENT, NO LEGAL
ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT A TRIAL IS PENDING,
BUT NO DATE HAS BEEN SET.

3. SAUDI ARABIA HAS NO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT CODE FOR SUCH
SITUATIONS. MOST LIKELY RESULT IS THAT COURT WOULD DECIDE
THAT TAXI DRIVER AND HIS FAMILY WOULD HAVE TO MAKE A CASH
PAYMENT TO MCKINNIS FAMILY. SUCH PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN AS
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HIGH AS \$12,000.

4. IF FAMILY DESIRES LEGAL REPRESENTATION AT THE TRIAL,
THEY COULD DESIGNATE ONE OF LAWYERS FROM LIST PREPARED
BY EMBASSY (MARCH 1978 REVISION) ON FILE IN OFFICE OF
SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

5. IF NO LEGAL REPRESENTATION IS REQUESTED, EMBASSY WILL
ASK TO HAVE OBSERVER AT TRIAL, IF DATE IS KNOWN IN ADVANCE.

6. PLEASE NOTIFY IMMEDIATE FAMILY AND ASCERTAIN THEIR
DESIRES. ADDITIONALLY, ADVISE THIS OFFICE OF THE ACTION
TO BE TAKEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TRIAL MAY TAKE PLACE IN
APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH ACCORDING TO
ESTIMATE GIVEN BY POLICE.
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